

PROVIDING THAT THE LOCK AND DAM REFERRED TO AS THE
"JACKSON LOCK AND DAM" ON THE TOMBIGBEE RIVER, ALA.
SHALL HEREAFTER BE KNOWN AS THE COFFEEVILLE LOCK
AND DAM

DECEMBER 9, 1970.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

Mr. FALLON, from the Committee on Public Works, submitted the
following

REPORT

[To accompany H.R. 8933]

The Committee on Public Works, to whom was referred the bill (H.R. 8933) to provide that the lock and dam referred to as the "Jackson lock and dam" on the Tombigbee River, Ala., shall hereafter be known as the Coffeeville lock and dam, having considered the same, report favorably thereon without amendment and recommend that the bill do pass.

PURPOSE OF THE BILL

The purpose of the bill is to designate the Jackson lock and dam on the Tombigbee River, Ala., as the Coffeeville lock and dam.

GENERAL STATEMENT

Jackson lock and dam is the most downstream of the structures on the Black Warrior and Tombigbee River system. It replaced old locks 1, 2, and 3 on this river system and was opened to navigation in 1960. It was designated as Jackson lock and dam for identification purposes during the early planning stages, as the site originally selected was near Jackson, Ala.

Later, upon detailed investigation, it was found that a site near Coffeeville, Ala., would provide a substantial reduction in land requirements as well as a better foundation for the structure, and the original site was moved to this new location. However, since the original designation had been used in official reports and appropriation acts, the name was not changed.

COST TO THE UNITED STATES

Enactment of this legislation will not result in any cost to the United States.

COMMITTEE VIEWS

The committee believes it fitting and proper to rename the Jackson lock and dam so as to reflect its location near the town of Coffeerville, Ala.

AGENCY COMMENTS

A letter submitted by the Department of the Army offering no objection to the enactment of H.R. 8933 follows:

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY,
Washington, D.C., July 2, 1970.

HON. GEORGE H. FALLON,
*Chairman, Committee on Public Works,
House of Representatives.*

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: This is in reply to your request for the views of the Department of the Army on H.R. 8933, 91st Congress, a bill to provide that the lock and dam referred to as the "Jackson lock and dam" on the Tombigbee River, Ala., shall hereafter be known as the Coffeerville lock and dam.

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The Department of the Army has no objection to the bill, which would change the name of the structure so as to reflect its location near Coffeerville.

The Bureau of the Budget advises that, from the standpoint of the administration's program, there is no objection to the presentation of this report for the consideration of the committee.

Sincerely,

THADDEUS R. BEAL,
Acting Secretary of the Army.

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